

## MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 10(A)(16)

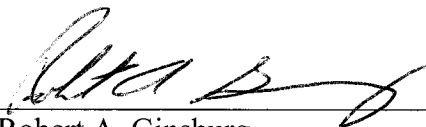
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**TO:** Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners      **DATE:** March 16, 2004

**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney      **SUBJECT:** Resolution directing County Manager to expedite negotiations with the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's collective bargaining unit

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.

  
Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** March 16, 2004

**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Ginsburg", is written over the printed name of the County Attorney.

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Please note any items checked.

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**"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised**

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**6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**

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**4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**

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**Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**

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**Budget required**

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**Statement of fiscal impact required**

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**Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**

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**Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

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**Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**

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**No committee review**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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3-16-04

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO  
EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MIAMI-DADE FIRE  
RESCUE'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT

**WHEREAS**, there are in excess of 1600 Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department employees who are subject to collective bargaining agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, these collective bargaining agreements expired on September 30, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, these 1600 Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department employees have been working without a newly negotiated work contract for over five months; and

**WHEREAS**, this lack of accord creates unnecessary uncertainty, a demoralizing situation for the hardworking employees of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board hereby directs the County Manager to expedite negotiations with the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department bargaining unit, holding daily meetings, if necessary, to reach a fair and equitable agreement.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson

Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro

Betty T. Ferguson

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Natacha Seijas

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jimmy L. Morales

Dorin D. Rolle

Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Lee Kraftchick

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